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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Appl. No.</b>	:	10/501,112	<b>Confirmation No.</b>	:	5620
<b>Applicant</b>	:	Benkowski et al.	<b>Assignee</b>	:	Micromed Technologies, Inc.
<b>Filed</b>	:	07/07/2004	<b>Title</b>	:	Blood Pump System and Method of Operation
<b>TC/A.U.</b>	:	3762			
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007, please amend the subject application as set forth herein pursuant Rule 116(b)(2) & (3). This Amendment is filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, a timely Advisory Action is earnestly solicited.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein. Because this Amendment does not raise new issues or require a new search and places the application in condition for allowance, or at least

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places the application in a better form for Appeal, its entry after Final Action is respectfully requested.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** accompanies this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Assignees' **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.